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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

1. The present or Sixth Report covers the period from the 12th January, 1910, to the 29th February, 1912, and therefore completes the transactions of the Association for a period of twelve years and forty-eight days from the date of its organization, 12th January, 1900.

2. The Officers of the Association on the 29th February, 1912, were as follows :—

PATRON :

His Majesty the King.

PRESIDENT :

Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, K.G., &c., Governor General of Canada.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

His Honour Sir J. M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

His Honour Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

His Honour J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

His Honour Josiah Wood, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

His Honour Douglas C. Cameron, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

His Honour T. W. Paterson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

His Honour Benjamin Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

His Honour George H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

His Honour Geo. W. Brown, Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

The Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, P.C., G.C.M.G., &c.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Tupper, Bart, G.C.M.G., &c.

The Right Honourable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.

Chief Staff Officer, Canadian Militia.

Mr. George Black, Commissioner of the Yukon.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Hon. Sir F. W. Borden, K.C.M.G.

Hon. Sir Wm. Mulock, K.C.M.G.

Hon. John Costigan.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P.

Hon. Sir L. H. Davies, K.C.M.G.

Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G.

His Honour Judge D. B. MacTavish.

Hon. Geo. A. Cox.

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Lt.-Col. Fred White, C.M.G.

Dr. F. Montizambert, I.S.O.

Mr. George Burn.

Sir Hugh Graham, Kt.

Hon. R. Jaffray.

Lt.-Col. Lowther, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

FINANCE:

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Mr. Geo. Burn.

Sir Sandford Fleming, K.C.M.G.

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Colonel D. T. Irwin, C.M.G.

TREASURER:

Mr. J. M. Courtney, C.M.G., I.S.O.

3. Since the publication of the Fifth Report of this Committee, His Majesty King George V. has been graciously pleased to accept the position of Patron of the Association, in the place of His late Majesty King Edward VII.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, K.G., &c., has succeeded the Right Hon. Earl Grey, G.C.M.G, &c., as President of the Association, and the following changes have taken place in the office of Vice-Presidents, viz :—

His Honour Sir Francois Langelier succeeds His Honour Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, K.C.M.G., as Lieut.-Governor of Quebec.

His Honour J. D. McGregor succeeds His Honour D. C. Fraser as Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia.

His Honour D. C. Cameron succeeds His Honour Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G. as Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba.

His Honour B. Rogers succeeds His Honour D. A. McKinnon as Lieut.-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

His Honour G. W. Brown succeeds His Honour A. E. Forget as Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan.

Mr. George Black succeeds Mr. Alexander Henderson, K.C., as Commissioner of the Yukon.

The Executive Committee record with deep regret the loss by death of two of its members, viz. :—Hon. Mr. Justice Girouard and Sir Geo. A. Drummond, K.C.M.G.

Major, The Earl of Lanesborough, retired from the Executive Committee on leaving Canada and has been succeeded by Lt.-Col. H. C. Lowther, C.M.G., M.V.O., D.S.O.

4. The general results of the work of the Association since the date of its Fifth Report, on 12th January, 1910, may be briefly summed up as follows :—

(a) Under Object I, six new cases were favourably considered, two widows, and three orphans. The sixth case was that of a wife of an insane soldier. The amount of money expended under this Object for the two years has been $2,891.75.

(b) Under Object II, soldiers only, fifty-nine cases have come before the Relief Committee, of this number three only were new cases, twenty-three were either not eligible for relief, or their applications were not favourably considered, and the remainder were cases in which additional grants were made to former recipients of relief. The expenditure for the past two years in relief under Object II has been $6,868.50.

Of the three new claims above referred to, the following schedule shows the nature of the disabilities of such soldiers whether due to accident, wounds, sickness or other causes, viz.:—

Affection of the veins	1
Rheumatism	2
	3

The total payments under Objects I and II of the Association from January 12th, 1910, to February 29th, 1912, amounted to $9.760.25.

5. The Receipts and Expenditures from the 12th January, 1910, to the 29th February, 1912, were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance as shown on page 7 of Fifth Report			$80,339 82
Subscriptions per Hon. R. Jaffray			1,000 00
Interest accrued on debentures		$4,775 00	
" " Bank balance	$1,968 18		
Less transfer from debentures of premium paid above par value	245 58		
		1,722 60	
			6,497 60

EXPENDITURE.

Object I—Widows, orphans and dependents			$ 2,891 75
" II—Invalided and disabled soldiers			6,868 50
Management expenses—Publication of reports, lists, assistance, stationery, &c			1,041 15
Balance on 29th February, 1912, viz.:—			
Invested in debentures		$50,000 00	
On deposit in Bank of Montreal		27,036 02	
			77,036 02
		$87,837 42	$87,837 42

5. The following statement shows the total receipts and the total amount expended in relief during the twelve years the Association has been in existence, and the balance still available for distribution, viz.:—

Total contributions		$340,975 63
Total amount expended in relief, viz.:—		
Object I—Widows, orphans and dependents	$89,903 73	
" II—Invalided and disabled soldiers	188,291 57	
" III—Dependents separated at home	31,999 00	
		310,194 30
Balance of unexpended contributions		$30,781 33
Add accrued interest for twelve years	52,032 21	
Less management expenses for publication and distribution of reports, lists, &c., assistance, stationery, &c	5,777 52	
		46,254 69
Total amount available for distribution February 29th, 1912		$77,036 02

6. From the foregoing statement it will be observed that the contributions, amounting to $340,975.63, coupled with the interest accretions (less management expenses) of $46,254.69, made available for purposes of relief for Canadian soldiers and their dependents the large sum of $387,230.32. Of this amount $310,194.30 have been distributed, leaving a balance still available of $77,036.02.

From the last named sum, awards, however, have been made which are payable in instalments at stated periods, and the unpaid portions of these awards amount to $2,150.00.

Deducting these unpaid awards of $2,150.00 the balance would be reduced to $74,886.02, and the amount distributed in relief increased from $310,194.30 to $312,344.30.

It may be remarked that for the twelve years the Association has been in existence, the printing and management expenses have only amounted to one and four-fifths per cent. of the total sum expended in relief.

7. During the past twelve years, relief has been given to the following number of cases under each object, viz.:—

Object I—21 widows, 30 orphans aud 75 dependents.....	126
" II—653 invalided or disabled soldiers	653
" III—342 dependents separated at home.....	342
Total number of cases favourably considered	1121

AUDITORS' REPORT.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE AUDITORS OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION.

OTTAWA, February 29th, 1912.

TO THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND ASSOCIATION,—

We beg to report that we have completed the audit of the funds of the Association, in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 92 (I Edward VII), 1901, from the date of the previous audit, 12th January, 1910, to 29th February, 1912.

The accounts administered by the Executive Committee of the Association during the period above referred to, have been examined by us with relative vouchers and authorities, and are certified as correct.

The balance shown by our last report was $80,339.82; interest added by the Bank of Montreal to 31st October, 1911, $1,968.18; interest on debentures, $4,775.00, making a total of $87,083.00; in addition to this $1,000.00 has since been subscribed and deposited, $245,58 has been deducted from the interest in order to carry debentures at their par value of $50,000.00.

The total expenditure during the period covered by this report was $10,801.40, made up as follows:—Relief to widows, orphans and dependents, $2,891.75; soldiers, $6,868.50,

and sundry expenses, $1,041.15, leaving a balance of $77,036.02 at the credit of the Association on 29th February, 1912.

Of this balance, $50,000.00 is the par value of city and town debentures, as shown in the fourth report of the Executive Committee (page 9) and $27,036.02 is on deposit in the Bank of Montreal.

We may add that in this examination, as in previous ones, every facility was offered us by the officers of the Association in the examination of all records ond accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRASER,
Auditor General.

A. G. PARKER,
Manager, Bank of Montreal.